

BIG TANGLE  
AT CORINTHLicense Commissioners Al-  
leged to be Illegally Elected

## HEARING IS INTERRUPTED

The Commissioners Were About to Listen  
to Objections to Granting License to  
John Hoyt and Harvey Sumner  
When Sheriff Appeared.

Chelsea, April 23.—Agreeable to ap-  
pointment, the license commissioners at  
Corinth, C. C. Sargent, C. E. Harrison  
and C. H. Currier, held a session at the  
office of Judge Sargent in Corinth on  
Tuesday afternoon, at which meeting the  
applications for license, John Hoyt and  
Harvey Sumner, were to be submitted for  
approval. Their deliberations were  
interrupted by the appearance of  
Sheriff Sprague as the agent of state  
attorney March M. Wilson, who, acting  
on a petition by residents of the town  
of Corinth, had instituted quo warranto  
proceedings against the license com-  
missioners. The claim upon which these  
proceedings are brought is based upon  
the fact that the vote upon the license  
question in Corinth was taken at a  
special town meeting, held on the 17th day  
of March, instead of on the first Tues-  
day of March, the day set apart by  
statute for holding the annual town meeting,  
and at which meeting the statute pro-  
vides that the vote on the license ques-  
tion shall be taken. The claim alleges,  
therefore, that the vote was illegal, and  
that the assistant judges had no author-  
ity to appoint license commissioners and  
for the same reason, that the license  
commissioners have neither power, au-  
thority nor right to act.

The case is returnable at the May  
term of Supreme court and will be heard  
either by depositions upon an agreed  
statement of facts, at Montpelier on the  
18th day of May, at which time state  
attorney M. M. Wilson will appear for  
the state, and the license commissioners  
will be represented by Darling & Wilson  
of Chelsea.

It is understood that the licenses  
applied for were second class and the com-  
missioners had fixed the license fee at  
\$1,200. One of the interesting features  
of their related town meeting which is  
currently reported, is that no check list  
was used in voting on the license ques-  
tion and that no attempt was made to  
keep tab of who voted or how many  
times anyone voted.

RETIREMENT TODAY,  
PROMOTIONS MADERear Admiral Samuel W. Verry Leaves  
Navy and William Cowles Is Pro-  
moted to Grade of Rear  
Admiral.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Rear  
Admiral Samuel W. Verry, commanding  
the naval station at Honolulu was placed  
on the retired list today for age.  
Rear Admiral William Cowles, chief  
of the bureau of equipment was promoted  
to the actual grade of rear admiral.  
Capt. C. P. Rees is transferred from the  
Portsmouth navy yard to succeed Verry  
at Honolulu.

PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED.  
Provisions of The New Employers' Li-  
ability Law.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Pres-  
ident Roosevelt yesterday signed the em-  
ployers' liability bill, upon receiving an  
opinion from Attorney General Bonaparte  
that the measure was constitutional.

The bill makes railroads or other  
common carriers liable for the injury or  
death of an employee if the injury or  
death results in whole or in part from  
the negligence of any of the officers,  
agents or employees of such carriers, or  
by reason of any defect or insufficiency  
in equipment. This provision is made  
applicable also to carriers in the Terri-  
tories, the District of Columbia, the  
Panama canal zone and other posses-  
sions of the United States.

FOUR MEN KILLED  
IN MINE EXPLOSIONAccident Today in Ellsworth, Pa., in  
The Mines of The Ellsworth Coal  
Company.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Four men were  
killed early today in an explosion in  
the mines of the Ellsworth Coal com-  
pany at Ellsworth, Pa. They were in  
mine No. 1.

## BALL PLAYER HURT.

Aronson of Harvard Fractured Skull  
in Slide to Base.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—R. H.  
Aronson, a member of the Harvard  
base ball team, is at the naval hospital  
with a fractured skull, sustained during  
the game played with the midshipmen  
yesterday afternoon. The injury was  
received while sliding to a base.

Dr. J. M. T. Finney of the Johns  
Hopkins hospital was sent for, and  
made a record run from Baltimore on a  
special train.

Dr. Finney made an examination and  
decided that an operation would not be  
immediately necessary.

CROWD CELEBRATED  
GOLDEN WEDDINGMr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shepard of  
Marshfield Were Married Fifty  
Years Ago Yesterday—Cele-  
bration Last Night.

Marshfield, April 23.—Folsom hall in  
this village was crowded yesterday at-  
ternoon and evening by the people of  
this town and village and by many  
from other sections of Vermont, who  
gathered to assist Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
E. Shepard in the celebration of their  
golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and  
Mrs. Shepard were married in Cabot,  
Vt., April 18, 1858, by Rev. Samuel  
Thurston, an Advent preacher, but the  
celebration of the event was postponed  
until yesterday so that it could be  
made a dual celebration of the 50th an-  
niversary of the marriage of Mr. and  
Mrs. Shepard and of the 71st birthday  
of Mr. Shepard.

With the exception of the time he  
served in the Civil War, Mr. Shepard  
has always resided in Marshfield. He  
enlisted in Co. C, 13th Vermont regi-  
ment, and was attached to the 2d Ver-  
mont brigade band. For 35 years after  
the Civil War he was in the boot and  
shoe business in Marshfield and since  
that time has been well known as a  
trainer, driver and coach of horses,  
with which he has combined the occu-  
pation of a farmer.

Mr. Shepard served Marshfield for  
several years as constable and grand  
juror for 45 years was chorister of the  
Methodist church in this village, in  
which he still sings regularly every  
Sunday. He is a member of Morrill post,  
G. A. R. of Cort and of Marshfield  
Knights of Pythias.

The Marshfield brass band and or-  
chestra, with which Mr. Shepard has  
been connected for many years, attend-  
ed the celebration. The exercises yes-  
terday afternoon consisted of music by  
the band, brief addresses of congratula-  
tion by local and visiting clergymen  
and by prominent people of Marshfield  
and surrounding towns. The festivities  
of the day closed with dancing last  
evening.

Mrs. Shepard's maiden name was  
Clarina P. English. She is 65 years old  
and both she and her husband are in  
the best of health, with prospects of  
many years of happiness before them.  
Their neighbors were not content in  
merely expressing good wishes, but pre-  
sented many beautiful and valuable  
gifts.

BEAUTIFUL RACE  
WON BY HARVARDCimmon Crew Poked Nose of Their  
Shell Just a Half Length Ahead  
of The Middies Yesterday.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—By not  
a full half length of her spider-like  
shell the navy yesterday afternoon lost  
to Harvard's eight oared crew one of  
the most interesting and spectacular  
races ever rowed over to two mile course  
on the Severn river. Harvard's time  
was 10 minutes and 30 seconds; navy's  
10 minutes and 32 seconds.

The record for the course over which  
the race was rowed is about one minute  
faster than this, but while the contest  
yesterday was slow in time and for the  
first half mile a waiting race, it was  
nevertheless, a beautiful one from  
the standpoint of the spectators. On  
account of the tide and wind Harvard  
preferred to row up the Severn instead  
of against the white caps. This the  
navy agreed to.

Harvard, whose stroke was so utterly  
different from the navy's form as to  
make a comparison of the work in the  
two shells almost impossible, clearly  
showed itself the most worthy oppo-  
nent the sailor lads have met in many  
seasons. The navy did so well yester-  
day that the crew and their admirers  
would seem to have no occasion to feel  
discouraged. The navy's friends as-  
serted that yesterday's defeat does not  
mean that Columbia, Syracuse and the  
other crews on the schedule have any  
too bright prospects of duplicating the  
Harvard victory.

## POLICE STOPPED FIGHT

After Boston Man Had Been Knocked  
Down.

Dover, N. H., April 23.—What was to  
have been a 10-round go between Bartley  
Connolly of Portland and Jerry Gaines,  
the market champion of Boston, at Low-  
ell's opera house last night, was stopped  
by the police near the end of the sixth  
round.

In that round, Gaines was sent to the  
floor by the Portland man with a stiff  
right-hand hook on the jaw. Gaines was  
quickly on his feet, but was groggy, and,  
although fighting pluckily, was rushed to  
the ropes and left to his knees by a  
series of rapid blows on the stomach.

Gaines protested that he could go on,  
but referee Patsy Haley declared that  
he was outclassed. The men appeared  
very evenly matched the first five rounds.  
In the preliminary, Kid Sullivan of  
this city outlasted Puckey McFarland  
of Portland, knocking him out in the  
second round. About 300 fans witnessed  
the exhibition, which was given under  
the management of Jack Haley of the  
Pastime A. C. of Portland.

The referee announced at the close of  
the bout that Connolly would box Mc-  
Kinon of Boston here May 1.

RHEUMATIC GOUT  
TROUBLING CLEVELANDFormer President's Condition is Caus-  
ing Considerable Anxiety, But  
Sickness is Not Thought  
to Be Serious.

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—The con-  
dition of former President Cleveland is  
again causing anxiety. Dr. Joseph D.  
Byrnes said today that he did not con-  
sider Cleveland in any grave danger  
and believed he would be able to return  
to his home in Princeton in a few days.  
He is suffering an attack of rheumatic  
gout.

HORSE PLUNGE  
HURT BOYAlfred Davis Injured in Col-  
lision of Two Teams

## THREE MEN THROWN OUT

Accident Happened in Darkness, One of  
Teams Being Driven Very Fast—  
Both Horses Thrown on  
Their Backs.

By extreme good fortune, no one of  
the four persons mixed up in a team  
collision at East Barre Tuesday night  
was killed, and all escaped any injury  
of a serious nature except Alfred, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, of that village.  
The lad had been out of his head much  
of the time since the accident, but Dr.  
Avery does not think that there will be  
any permanent injury, his present con-  
dition being due as much to the shock as  
to the blow which he received on the  
head.

Mr. Davis and his son were returning  
to East Barre, and John Letourneau and  
Joseph Beede were just starting out of  
East Barre to go to Washington. Their  
teams were traveling on the right side  
of the road, and the horse of the latter,  
which had been giving them trouble,  
was going at a rapid pace. The animal  
had just previously been balking and  
when that streak passed off the men  
decided to let the animal run. The two  
teams met in the shadow of a light, and  
there was probably no blame to the  
drivers of either, as it was dark and  
impossible to see ahead because of the  
shadow.

The lad, being seated on the left side  
of his vehicle, got the full force of the  
impact with the rapidly running horse.  
Curiously enough, too, the boy was the  
only one to remain in his seat, the three  
men being hurled into the road. When  
Mr. Davis picked himself up, he found  
the boy sitting there in a unconscious  
condition, with his head over the back of  
the seat. Mr. Davis hurried home and a  
physician was summoned. Dr. Avery  
worked over the patient for some time  
before he could restore him to conscious-  
ness. All that night and part of yester-  
day the injured boy was somewhat  
delirious. His head is badly swollen and  
one eye is nearly closed.

When Mr. Davis returned to the scene  
of the collision that night he found his  
horse still on its back in the ditch. Help  
had arrived by that time and the animal  
was put onto its feet. The horse of the  
other men was also thrown to its back,  
but was put right side up after a little  
difficulty. Mr. Davis' wagon is almost  
completely smashed. From the appear-  
ance of the front part of the vehicle,  
broken dash-board, etc., it is thought  
that the running horse plunged straight  
into the approaching wagon and must  
have landed on the Davis boy. Both  
wagons remained upright.

The injured boy is resting fairly well  
today and his mother, in response to a  
telephone inquiry, stated that they hoped  
there would be no lasting harm.

## EASTER BALL AT WOODSVILLE.

Knights of Pythias Gave a Successful  
Affair.

Woodsville, N. H., April 23.—One of  
the leading social events of the season  
occurred last night at the Odd Fellows'  
hall the occasion being the Easter ball  
under the auspices of Mount Gardner  
Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Last even-  
ing's dance was the concluding one of  
the series which has been conducted  
this season by the lodge and was one of  
the most successful. Every member of  
the company worked hard to make the  
evening enjoyable and especial credit is  
due the committee of arrangements of  
which Frederick W. Greene is chairman.

The opening number of the program  
was a concert by Madam Brock's or-  
chestra of St. Johnsbury, Vt., assisted  
by Leon C. Batchelder, a flute and pic-  
colo soloist of the Redpath concert com-  
pany of Boston. The floor was crowded  
until long after the midnight hour with  
stylishly dressed gentlemen and attrac-  
tively gowned ladies. During intermis-  
sion refreshments were served by the  
Pythian Sisters.

The committee in charge of the af-  
fair was Frederick W. Greene, chairman,  
Leonard M. Dodge, Thomas L. C. Blake,  
William J. Delaney and Edward T.  
Gonyer. The floor directors were Wil-  
liam H. Aiken, chief; Samuel F. McAl-  
ister, Edward T. Gonyer, Frederick W.  
Greene, Thomas L. C. Blake, John E.  
Rowell and Leonard M. Dodge, aids.

## TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Serious Rebellion Has Broken Out in  
Northern Part.

Simla, India, April 23.—A serious  
native rebellion has broken out in  
northern India. The Mohamade tribe,  
a thousand strong, is already in the  
field. General Kitchener, commanding  
England's military force in India, with  
his 10,000 men, is expected to arrive on  
the frontier Saturday to take  
charge of the situation. The indica-  
tions are that the Amir of Afghanistan  
instigated it and is encouraging the up-  
rising, which makes the trouble addi-  
tionally threatening.

Several thousand Afghans crossed  
the Kabul river today and joined the re-  
bellious tribesmen. The Mullais are  
encouraging the Afghans to aid the up-  
rising.

## PUBLIC BUILDING FOR RICHFORD.

Richford, April 23.—L. C. Levens re-  
ceived a telegram from Congressman D.  
J. Foster at Washington announcing  
that he had secured an appropriation of  
\$70,000 for a public building at Rich-  
ford.

## URGE BRYAN DELEGATES.

Vermont Branch of Progressive League  
Thinks Him the Logical Candidate.

That an effort is to be made to en-  
dorse William J. Bryan at the Demo-  
cratic state convention of Vermont is  
indicated by the following appeal to the  
voters, issued by the Vermont branch of  
the New England Progressive League:  
The Vermont branch of the Democratic  
Progressive League of New England, be-  
lieving that Hon. William J. Bryan of  
Nebraska is the strongest and most logi-  
cal candidate for the Democratic party  
to nominate for president of the United  
States, hereby calls upon all Democrats  
of Vermont who favor Mr. Bryan's nomi-  
nation, to co-operate with them to ac-  
complish that result.

By his high personal character, his  
patriotism, his great ability, which has  
been recognized both at home and abroad,  
his able advocacy of the great Demo-  
cratic principle of "equal rights to all  
and special privileges for none," we have  
in Mr. Bryan the ideal Democratic can-  
didate.

As a vote-getter, Mr. Bryan is not the  
failure that his political opponents in and  
out of his party are trying to picture  
him.

The whole situation is well summed up  
in a recent editorial in the New Haven  
(Conn.) Union, when it says that Mr.  
Bryan is one million votes stronger be-  
fore the people than any other Democrat,  
that if nominated he will be elected, and  
that his political enemies who wish to  
destroy him, and are now resorting to  
all means, fair and unfair, to control one-  
third of the delegates to the national  
convention, believe that he will be elect-  
ed, and the last glimmering hope left to  
the assistant Republicans is to attempt  
to embarrass the majority by hanging on  
to the two-thirds rule, not with the hope  
of accomplishing anything except to di-  
vide and disrupt the Democratic forces  
and keep the Democratic party from  
going to power.

We believe that Mr. Bryan is the  
choice of a large majority of the Demo-  
crats of Vermont as their candidate for  
president. With the method of nominat-  
ing candidates now in use, the only op-  
portunity the voter has to express his  
choice is to attend his local caucus for  
the election of delegates to state and  
district conventions, and there register  
his choice, by sending to these conven-  
tions delegates who are favorable to the  
candidate he desires to see nominated.

We would therefore urge all Demo-  
crats of Vermont favorable to Mr. Bry-  
an's nomination, to attend their town  
or city caucus, and give their support  
to delegates who will work in the state  
and district conventions for Mr. Bryan's  
interests.

Vermont Branch of the Democratic  
Progressive League of New England,  
By G. Herbert Page, President,  
Phil S. Howes, Secretary,  
April 23, 1908.

## ARE OUT FOR DELEGATE.

A Barre Democrat Gave Out Names of  
Six Possible Candidates.

In an interview today a prominent  
Democrat of Barre gave the Times-Record  
the names of six candidates out for  
the Vermont Democratic delegation to  
the Denver national convention. Elisha  
May of St. Johnsbury it was said, will  
probably head the delegation, Peter  
McGee of Richmond, W. B. Phelps of  
Keenestown Falls, G. Herbert Page and  
John McDonald of Barre, and Geo.  
Evans of Waterbury, who was in this  
city yesterday proposing up his fence,  
are the six possible seventh one enter-  
ing the contest from Montpelier.

YOUNG GIRL SHOOTER  
HELD FOR A TRIALMiss Louise Enyings Couldn't Furnish  
Bail and Was Remanded to Jail  
For Shooting Her Former  
Sweetheart.

Rutland, April 23.—At a hearing here  
yesterday, Miss Louise Enyings of New  
York was bound over to the September  
term of Rutland county court in  
amount of \$1,000 bail. She was ar-  
ranged before Justice E. M. Fuller of  
Proctor on a charge of murder in the  
first degree, to wit: the murder of  
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## CONTAMINATED IN HOMES.

Says Dr. Holton of State Board of  
Health About Milk.

Braintree, April 23.—Dr. Henry D.  
Holton, secretary of the state board of  
health, was the speaker at the open-  
ing meeting of the young people's  
union in the Baptist church here last  
night, and he gave before a large au-  
dience an address on "Impure Milk and  
the Resulting Diseases." Dr. Holton  
said that two years ago two-thirds of  
the milk was dirty, as shown by analy-  
sis at the state laboratory, but at pre-  
sent only one-third is dirty. The cam-  
paign will be kept up until the entire  
supply is as clean as it is possible to  
make it. Dr. Holton showed that while  
the producers and dealers are in large  
measure responsible for impurities in  
milk, it often becomes contaminated in  
the homes, and he pointed out some of  
the ways for preventing such contami-  
nation.

## ENTERTAIN 75 GUESTS.

Dr. Cramton and Dr. Allen of St. Johns-  
bury.

St. Johnsbury, April 23.—Following  
the quarterly meeting of the Caledonia  
county medical society last night, a  
banquet was served at the Avenue hotel  
by Dr. Charles A. Cramton and Dr.  
John M. Allen to the society and invited  
guests. About 75 covers were laid,  
and the post-prandial exercises were in  
charge of Dr. Cramton, who introduced  
the following speakers: Dr. H. H. Lee  
of Wells River; Harold R. Howe, Per-  
ley E. Hason, Louis M. Snydler, Arthur  
F. Stone, Dr. J. M. Gile of Danbury  
college, Frank B. Brooks and Rev.  
George W. C. Hill. Drs. Allen and  
Cramton have recently returned from a  
visit to the leading European hospitals.

LIQUOR RAID  
WITH RESULTSChief Faulkner, and Patrolmen  
Carle and Hamel

## TWO BARRELS AND BOTTLE

Cases Come Up for Hearing in City  
Court to-morrow Morning—Woman  
in Court on Intoxication  
Charge.

As a result of a raid by the police last  
evening on the house occupied by Peter  
Antonini, in which they seized a quan-  
tity of contraband goods, Antonini was  
arrested in city court this morning on  
the charge of keeping with the intent to  
sell. He pleaded not guilty and his case  
was continued to to-morrow morning for  
a hearing. He was placed under \$500  
bail, which was furnished.

On a warrant issued by Grand Juror  
E. H. Davis, Chief Faulkner and Officers  
Carle and Hamel visited Antonini's house  
at 41 Foster street about ten o'clock  
last evening and found a barrel of bot-  
tled Harvay beer and another barrel of  
the same kind partly emptied, and a  
quart bottle of whiskey labelled "Old  
Private Stock."

Frank Silva was arrested yesterday  
afternoon on the charge of furnishing the  
liquor upon which Mrs. John Silva be-  
came intoxicated yesterday. Frank be-  
came arrested on the complaint of Mrs.  
Silva's husband. Frank pleaded not  
guilty yesterday afternoon to the charge  
and this morning, following a hearing,  
he was discharged and the case against  
him dismissed for lack of evidence.

Mrs. Silva was arraigned this morning  
on the charge of intoxication and, plead-  
ing guilty, paid a fine of \$5 with costs  
of \$5.20. The furnishing case was pro-  
secuted by City Attorney J. Ward Carver.

## TOOK HOLY HABIT.

Six Young Ladies Invested With It at  
Burlington.

Burlington, April 23.—St. Mary's con-  
vent chapel was the scene of a beautiful  
ceremony Tuesday evening, when six  
young ladies were invested with the holy  
habit of religion. Four of them are  
graduates of St. Mary's academy. They  
are Miss Margaret Clotilde Nerrey of  
New York, now Sister M. Augustine,  
Miss Helen Marguerite Welch (Sr. M. Ber-  
narde), Miss Rose Carmel Lavelle (Sr. M.  
Teresa), and Miss Mattie M. Griffin  
(Sr. M. Borgia) of Burlington. Miss  
Nerrey supplemented her academic and  
music courses at St. Mary's by a period  
of study in the teachers' department of  
the Virgin Conservatory of Music, New  
York; Miss Welch by a course at the  
Burlington Business college; Miss La-  
velle by a year at Castleton normal,  
graduating from the latter in June, 1907;  
Miss Griffin, who took the Latin-English  
and music courses at the academy, is  
now pursuing her normal course there.  
The other two candidates are Miss Marie  
Louise Cotnoir (Sr. M. Clementine), edu-  
cated at New Bedford, Mass.; and Miss  
Delphine Alerie (Sr. M. Agatha) of Wi-  
noski, educated at St. Casimir, P. Q.

## IN SISTER'S MEMORY.

Late G. C. Dunton of Underhill Endows  
Chautau College in China.

Burlington, April 23.—The will of  
George C. Dunton of Underhill was  
proved in probate court yesterday and  
Irving F. Hobart of Westford was ap-  
pointed administrator with the will an-  
nexed with Asher C. Robinson and Ira  
E. Morse, commissioners and appraisers.  
Mr. Dunton devised a bequest of  
\$1,500 to Chautau college, Chautau, China,  
an educational institution under the di-  
rection of the missionary society of the  
Methodist church. This bequest goes to  
establish an endowment fund the in-  
terest of which is to be used perpetually  
for the benefit of the college. The  
testator states that this bequest is  
made in memory of his sister, the late  
Martha P. Dunton, who for many  
years practiced much self-denial that  
she might be able to contribute materi-  
al aid to the cause of Christian mis-  
sions.

LEAPED TO DEATH AT  
FEET OF WIFETragic Suicide of a New York Man To-  
day After His Wife Had Left  
Him.

New York, April 23.—Because he be-  
lieved his wife was leaving him for good,  
Meyer Glassenberger leaped from a win-  
dow in his home on the fifth floor of  
a tenement house to-day and was dashed  
to death on the sidewalk below at her  
feet. After a quarrel this morning, Mrs.  
Glassenberger seized her baby and rushed  
from the house. As she reached the  
street she heard her husband call and  
saw him poised on a window sill. He  
cried that if she did not return he would  
jump. The woman paused undecided and  
Glassenberger believing she would not  
return, leaped to his death.

## ROUNDHOUSE AND ENGINES.

Eight Locomotives Burned in East  
Somerville Fire Last Night.

Somerville, Mass., April 23.—Eight  
locomotives were burned with the round  
house of the Boston & Maine railroad at  
East Somerville last night, causing a  
loss of approximately \$60,000.

Four of the large locomotives were  
burned out of the round house during  
the fire. Engineer Moses Adams run-  
ning out the last one under cover of  
several streams of water when the fire  
was at its height. The cause of the fire  
is not known.

LOOKING UP WAGES  
TO MAKE AN AVERAGECommittee Will Report Late This After-  
noon in Settlement of Disputed  
Point Between Lumpers and  
Manufacturers.

As the matter stands to-day, it is ex-  
pected a meeting of the Manufacturers'  
Association will be called for Saturday  
afternoon, when a proposition of settle-  
ment with the lumpers, boxers and derrick-  
men will be ready to present to the  
association, and if acceptable then all  
agreements with the various unions, the  
granite cutters, the tool sharpeners, the  
polishers and the lumpers, will be signed  
up in readiness to resume work on Mon-  
day morning.

The meeting of the committees from  
the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen, the  
granite cutters and the tool sharpeners  
with the corresponding committees from  
the manufacturers yesterday afternoon  
in an effort to reach an agreement with  
the lumpers, continued until midnight  
and then adjourned until 4 o'clock this  
afternoon to allow a committee of two  
one from the manufacturers and one  
from the lumpers, to look up the varying  
wages paid to the latter throughout the  
city, on which an average can be based,  
with the exception of the wage scale, all  
points in dispute were practically agreed  
to at yesterday's meetings. If a final  
agreement is reached between the com-  
mittees this afternoon a meeting of the  
lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union  
will be held to-morrow to ratify the  
same, and on Saturday the manufactur-  
ers will probably meet to complete the  
settlement and all the others hanging  
fire.

## GRANITE MEN SIGN.

New Bill of Prices Agreed Upon at  
Quincy.

Quincy, Mass., April 23.—The new bill  
of prices which was agreed upon Monday  
by committees representing the granite  
manufacturers association and the quar-  
rymen union was signed yesterday and  
the dispute which has been on since  
March 1 was declared at an end.

At the present time the union engi-  
neers are out on strike, and the manu-  
facturers profess to be through trying to  
effect a settlement with them. If any  
quarries resume work tomorrow it will  
be with non-union engineers.

According to terms of the agreement  
signed today the quarymen will receive  
26 cents an hour, average wage, for the  
first year and 28 cents an hour for the  
remaining two years, a three years' con-  
tract having been signed.

The quarymen originally asked for  
a new price of 30 cents an hour, an in-  
crease of four cents from the old price.  
They then offered to accept 28 cents  
an hour and the manufacturers were  
willing to pay this price if the national  
association would permit it, but the na-  
tional association refused and the quarries  
have been idle as a result.

C. S. DANA CHOSEN  
TO BE CHAIRMANOf The Republican State Convention to  
Be Held in Burlington—Other  
Plans.

Burlington, April 23.—The annual  
Republican state convention has selected  
C. S. Dana of New Haven as tempo-  
rary chairman of the convention to be  
held at Burlington April 29, and H.  
Charles Royce of St. Albans as chair-  
man of the committee on resolutions.  
Chairman Thad. M. Chapman of Middle-  
bury who is now in Washington hopes  
to secure a speaker at Washington for  
the convention.

## WHOLESALE VIOLATIONS.

Charged Against Every Hotel Proprietor  
in Lynn.

Lynn, April 23.—Every hotel proprietor  
in Lynn was summoned today to  
appear in police court on Saturday on  
the charge of violating the Sunday law  
by the illegal sale of liquor. The sum-  
monses were issued through the efforts  
of Lynn No-License league. It is under-  
stood the evidence against the saloons  
will be given by people from outside of  
Lynn hired by the league to investi-  
gate.

## MEMORIAL SENT ON

By W. H. Crockett of St. Albans to Sec-  
retary Root To-day.

St. Albans, April 23.—The joint mem-  
orial of the states of Vermont and New  
York relative to the tercentenary of the  
discovery of Lake Champlain was for-  
warded today by W. H. Crockett of St.  
Albans of the Vermont commission to  
Secretary of State Elihu Root at Wash-  
ington. The memorial is signed by all  
the commissioners of the two states and  
is a brief recital of the steps taken  
towards a fitting celebration in July,  
1909, of the 300th anniversary of the dis-  
covery of Lake Champlain by Samuel  
Champlain. Appended to the memorial  
is the complete report of the commission  
of New York, which was transmitted to  
the state legislature March 23.

The defense is now putting in evidence  
in the case of Simpson vs. the Rutland  
railroad company, which was begun  
Tuesday in Washington county court.  
Several physicians were examined yes-  
terday and the testimony was largely  
of a technical character. Among the  
physicians who testified were Dr. S. C.  
Maynard of Burlington, Dr. M. F. Mc-  
Guire, Dr. W. L. Goodale and Dr. C. H.  
Burr of Montpelier and Dr. Stanton  
Edly of Middlebury. It is thought the  
case will go to the jury this week.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

"The Vanderbilt Cup" opera house.  
Wonderful pictures, Hare's pavil-  
ion.  
Theaterium, 40 Main str.  
Hollins revival service, Worthen  
hall.

NOT INSANE  
SAYS COURTMildred Brewster Released  
From Insane Asylum

## IS PLACED ON PAROLE

Judge Hall, in Issuing the Order This  
Afternoon, Expressed His Belief  
That She Has Been Sane  
for Years.

Mildred Brewster, who fatally shot  
Anna Wheeler on May 30, 1898, on Semi-  
nary Hill, Montpelier, and who, after  
trial, was found not guilty by reason of  
insanity, was this afternoon ordered re-  
leased from the state insane asylum at  
Waterbury, where she has been confined  
by order of the court since her trial in  
1898, as the court now finds her to be  
sane. Following the order for her re-  
lease, she was placed in the hands of her  
friend, Mrs. William J. Ross of Hard-  
wick, who is ordered to report frequently  
to the court regarding the mental con-  
dition of the woman.

The order was signed by Judge A. A.  
Hall and Assistant Judges L. R. Wells  
and C. M. Winch. The order was accom-  
panied by a statement to the woman, in